

## SOCIETY'S MIRROR

MISS MARGARET FORBES.

MISS MAY McCOSKY.

## Announcements

## POPULAR VISITOR WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Miss Margaret Simonds, of Washington, the popular guest of Miss Jewett Swift and in whose honor a series of small informal dinners and luncheons have been given, expects to leave the latter part of the coming week, accompanied by Miss Swift. Under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Rison, Miss Swift and Miss Simonds will enjoy a stay in New York, after which they will go to Washington, where Miss Swift will be Miss Simonds' guest.

## In Honor of Mrs. Self.

Mrs. Emma Lubel will entertain with a bridge-luncheon on Saturday afternoon in her home, 1585 McLennan avenue, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Z. Floyd Self, of Okmulgee, Okla.

## Box Party Honoring Visitor.

Mrs. Harold Ellis will entertain with a box party on Tuesday afternoon in special compliment to Mrs. Floyd Self, of Okmulgee, Okla., the guest of Mrs. Elmer Lubel.

## BICYCLE STOLEN.

Fred Andrews, 286 South Second street, reported to police Friday that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of 1253 Jackson avenue.

## Read News Scimitar Wants.

## Entertainments

## MISS PALMER COMPLIMENTED BY MR. AND MRS. NORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris will entertain with a most delightful affair on Friday evening, when they will throw open their home on South Belvedere boulevard for a dancing party in special compliment to Miss Marguerite Palmer.

The hall, library and living room, which will be thrown into one large apartment for dancing, will be artistically decorated with smilax, ferns and a profusion of spring blossoms, in which a pink color note will prevail. The lights will also be veiled in pink tulle, casting a rosy glow over the scene.

For the evening, Mrs. Norris will be gowned in black silk net embroidered in sequins over black satin, with which she will wear a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds and valley lilies.

Mr. John Kilder will receive with the honoree, Miss Palmer, who will wear a dainty French frock of flesh taffeta trimmed with ostrich banding in the same shade, with which she will wear a corsage bouquet of Aaron Ward roses and valley lilies.

Throughout the evening a delicious buffet supper, with salted nuts, pink bonbons and refreshing punch will be served in the breakfast room, which will be beautifully decorated with smilax and spring blossoms.

About 150 guests will enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Norris' hospitality.

## The U. S. Fuel Administration

Says: "Metal weatherstrips on windows and doors are 100 per cent fuel conservation. Ask for estimates. Cheats Floor and Screen Co. Main 1531."

## GRANDMA

Where is the dear grandmother of the long ago, With her kerchief and cap as white as the snow? Where is she? I want to know.

I wonder.  
Of course she is found on the printed page Describing the customs of a by-gone age. Written, perhaps, by some scholarly sage.

But, thoughter!  
That, you the dear of times long since past, And nothing in this life, was ever known to last. Each day on life's stage we find a new cast.

Of players.  
Even the great grandmas, of whom there are few, Dress very much as other folks do. They've been known to vote with male relatives, too.

For mayors.  
Even grandmothers now may go out to tea. For grandmothers now plays society. Grandmothers has her leisure to be.

A club member.  
Once from her friends she seldom did roam. She spun and she wove for the dear ones at home. What she did would fill a large tome.

But, remember!  
Time that has changed our methods of work. Now gives to our women a fast chance to shirk. Though even in corners the dust it may lurk.

Grandmother goes.  
Arrayed in skirts narrow, on head a creation. She wanders forth to astonish the nation. She's filled to the brim with a sort of elation.

Head to toes.  
Tis said a young man saw a back so enticing. He followed it far with thoughts of enticing. A future with her would need little spicing.

Could dreams come to pass?  
But when the chase ended and with her caught, 'Twas but to discover that she whom he sought Was his grandmother. He could have been bought.

For "the price."  
A grandma of 80 went up in the air. To celebrate her birthday by flying 'round there. She wasn't disturbed by a turn of a hair.

So we are told.  
So it's quite plain to see we refuse to be aged. For criticism or jokes we are never dismayed. Until by our arteries we really are caged.

For 'tis these make us old.  
We read and we study learned books. We powder, perhaps, and take care of our looks. We're not even disturbed over vanishing cooks!

There may be others.  
Now, don't ever think that we're not just as proud. Or that we fail to admit it, in tones full as loud. 'Tis just by our years we are simply not cowed.

We grandmothers.  
—MARGARET A. WEATHERS.

## CLUBDOM

## Services at Temple.

The services at the Temple on Poplar avenue will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock as usual. The subject of Rabbi Fineshimer's sermon will be, "Is Prayer a Superstition?"

## A specially arranged musical program will be given also and the public has been invited to be present.

## Mary Latham Chapter.

The Children of the Confederacy auxiliary to the Mary Latham chapter, U. S. G. W. will hold its regular business and social meeting Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Williams, 1724 Overton park avenue, Misses Ruth and Rebecca Williams, assisted by Misses Nell and Mildred Whitten, will be the hostesses.

## Social Circle Entertained.

The Mary Latham Social circle was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Russell in her home on Overton Park avenue.

The rooms where a game of bridge was enjoyed were decorated with ferns and spring flowers. During the afternoon delicious punch was served.

Those who were the fortunate winners of the pretty prizes in the card game were Mrs. L. L. Manire, Mrs. Cleveland Johnson and Mrs. L. H. Doty.

Assisting the hostess were Meses. A. E. Kelly and J. K. Qualls.

## Art Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which was to have been given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. A. Vanderhoof to members of the Nineteenth Century club, under the auspices of the art department, was postponed until Thursday of next week on account of the inclemency of the weather.

## Old Hickory Chapter.

The members of Old Hickory chapter, Daughters of 1812, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Willis Hitzing Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Thelma Day, the regent, presided over a most interesting meeting.

Following a short business session the members enjoyed a delightful talk by Mr. Donelson Lake, who gave some of the experiences of his life as an officer overseas, and Mrs. R. E. Lake gave a most interesting talk on Jackson and read some letters written by her grandmother from the Hermitage, which were particularly fitting, as the meeting occurred on Jackson day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which is always celebrated by the chapter.

At the conclusion of the program about 60 specially invited friends of the hostess joined the members for tea.

The tea table, which was charmingly presided over by Meses. Hugh Pettit, Frank Cochran and Preston Battle, was prettily decorated with carnations and spring blossoms, carrying out a pink color motif.

## Intercollegiate Meeting.

The regular January meeting of the Memphis intercollegiate association will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Gayoso. At that time several amendments to the constitution will be voted upon. All members are urged to be present.

## Dance at Riverside.

A dance will be given on Friday evening at the Riverside school for the people of that community. The program, which promises to be very enjoyable, will begin at 8 o'clock. Each boy is requested to bring a girl and will not be admitted unless accompanied by one.

## Beethoven Choral Class.

The meeting of the Beethoven choral class will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woman's building.

## Here and There

After having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Russell, and remaining for the Pledge-McCall wedding, at which he was honored as one of the attendants, Mr. Russell left on Thursday for the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock English will leave Saturday morning for a two week tour of the States, including Cuba. They will return sometime in March.

Mr. Percy Russell, Jr., after having spent the holidays with his parents, will leave on Saturday to resume the study of law at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Z. Floyd Self, of Okmulgee, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Lubel, 1585 McLennan avenue.

Miss Della Goldman and her visitor, Miss Miriam Harwitz, of Peoria, Ill., is spending a few weeks in Helena, Ark.

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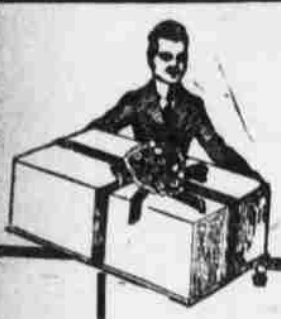
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PHIL A. HALLE

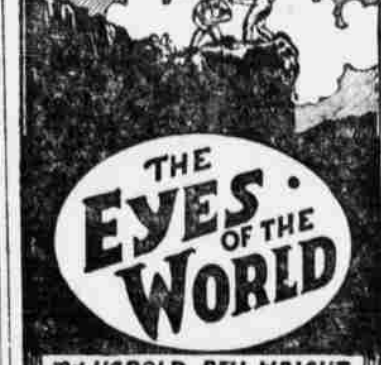
Exchange Bldg.

"The Boys' Quality Shop"

## DR. RIGGS WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM OF THE ORIENT

"Japan, Old and New, and the Chinese Question" will be the subject of the third and final lecture of a series of highly entertaining and edifying lectures at the Goodwin Institute on Friday night by Arthur S. Riggs, noted traveler and student of world conditions.

In his lecture Thursday evening Dr. Riggs discussed the advancement of the Philippines. Social and industrial amelioration in the insular possessions is progressing with increasing acceleration, according to the speaker, but the Philippines is not yet ready for absolute self government is Dr. Riggs' theory.



THE EYES OF THE WORLD BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

Coming Sunday

STRAND

## EDGAR SHIFTS POLICE OFFICES

Partitions Will Be Removed and Offices Centralized and Rearranged.

Rooms on the east side of central police headquarters probably will have the partitions torn out and be formed into one big office, divided by railing partitions, under a man now being worked out by John B. Edgar, police and fire commissioner.

The captain on watch, day or night, will continue to receive all complaints from the public, as he does now. He will be in charge of the police department on his watch, so far as the public is concerned. This will tend to relieve Chief Burney of considerable detail work, it is believed.

A photograph developing room may be placed on the first floor, in the rear of the Berthoff office. A standard size new roque's gallery probably will be installed to replace the antique which now serves.

The captain will occupy a desk on the window side of what now is the desk sergeant's office. The inner side of this office will continue in its present use. What now is the captain's office will be changed to a public reception and waiting room. The auto record department will be in the next space, or that now is the file room.

General records will be filed in the next two spaces, with Dan Reeder in charge as chief clerk. John W. Turner will have charge of all clerical forces and will act as secretary to the police commissioner.

The police board, which now is on the second floor, probably will be moved to the first floor, next to the captain's office, where the operator at all times will be in direct communication with the captain.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPORTS ARE SLOWLY INCREASING

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The adverse balance of trade against Great Britain, as shown by comparison of her exports and imports during the month of November, was the lowest attained since the armistice. Its total was £26,200,000. Britain's exports increased about £2,000,000 in November, while in the same period her imports decreased about £2,000,000. The decline in imports is attributed by the American chamber of commerce in London in part to the recent strikes in the United States. It is stated also that overseas production and shipping troubles in America forcibly reduced British imports, but at the same time improved her market for exports in continental Europe, which were shut off from their source of supply.

## WILL DISCUSS CITY ASSESSMENT AND TAXES

Mayor Paine is to have a conference with G. O. Scarborough, city tax assessor, either late Friday or on Saturday, for a discussion of the city assessment which begins officially.

Until the city assessment is known, of course, no definite action can be taken as to the annual tax rate. There is a possibility that the city commission may decide to adopt the state appraisal of real estate, but those figures complete for Memphis will not be available for 10 days or longer, possibly not until near the end of the month, and meanwhile the law is that the assessment must be made as of the date of Jan. 10.

The city commissioners have held several conferences on the city's financial problems, but will hold a number of further informal meetings before any decision is reached.

## RECEIVERS TAKE CHARGE OF GAS COMPANY

Bonds of \$20,000 each have been filed with the clerk of the United States district court by J. P. Ramler and P. S. Elgin, receivers for the Memphis Gas and Electric company, and both men have qualified as receivers under the terms of the order of Judge John E. McCall, of the federal court, in granting the application for receivership for the company.

Mr. Ramler and Mr. Elgin have 60 days in which to file with the court an inventory of the property of the gas company and they have already ascertained the location of the plant and property at Memphis.

Mr. Elgin stated Friday morning that further than his and Mr. Ramler's qualification as receivers there had been no new developments.

The gas company and are operating it, but, of course, in the short space of time that we have had charge there has been nothing done that is of interest.

Work will begin in the near future on the compilation of the inventory of the property taken over and this will be submitted to the court as soon as possible.

## MAY BUILD VIADUCT AT McLEMORE AVENUE

A viaduct, probably will be constructed this year over the tracks of the Illinois central railroad at McLemore avenue. The plans for the viaduct were considered four or five years ago, but the war prevented any action, and Mr. McGraw, who had the plans, died. The viaduct can be done until the railroads are returned to private ownership, as the railroads must bear a proportion of the cost. The viaduct was done in the case of other viaducts and subways crossing the railway tracks.

Mayor Paine assured a delegation of citizens of the southern part of the city who called on him late Thursday afternoon that the matter will be taken up as soon as possible by the city engineering department.

## STIRRING SERMON AT CUMBERLAND REVEL

"The man with a moral weakness who battles with his weakness and shame the places of temptation is more to be rewarded than the one who is not addicted to temptation and tampers with evil desires," the Rev. W. H. McLeskey, pastor of Grace Cumberland church, of Nashville, who is assisting the Rev. J. M. McGraw, in a revival at Central Cumberland church, Thursday night in speaking on "Who Shall Abide in Thy Tabernacle?"

"It is a poor specimen of humanity," Dr. McLeskey said, "who is willing to serve the devil as long as he is able, and then ask God to save him when he is no longer able to serve the devil."

The services are growing in interest each night. The subject of Dr. McLeskey's sermon announced for Friday night is "Sin and Its Consequences." There will be no service Saturday night.

## SEVEN GRADUATES AT PINE BLUFF SCHOOL

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 9. (Sp.)—Seven members of the senior high school will receive their diplomas on the evening of Jan. 16. The class is composed of Misses Bessie Pilkington, Ernestine Cooke, Edith McIntire, Imogene Alexander, Ora Nichols and Meses. Edward Hudson and Fred Murdock. The diplomas will be awarded by Hon. N. J. Gantt, Jr.

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## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TENDERED TO K. OF C.

The Crockett Vocational high school has been tendered to the Knights of Columbus for their use in establishing a free school for ex-service men. The school will be opened on Feb. 1. The board of education at its last meeting was asked to lend the Knights of Columbus the use of one of the city school buildings in which to hold the classes and the matter was referred to a committee for action.

This committee has tendered the use of the Vocational school building and the offer has been accepted. The school will be operated by the Knights of Columbus who will furnish everything free of charge to all men who were in service either in the army, navy or marine corps. Textbooks and all supplies are furnished without cost to the students and a chance of several subjects will be offered.

To those who complete the course in Spanish and radio telegraphy, the government is offering attractive positions to the graduates as soon as they complete the course. The courses of study are under the direction of the government.

The trial of the use of the Vocational school building to the Knights of Columbus an agreement has been reached whereby the Knights will use the building on such nights as the building is not being used by the students of the city night school which is conducted in the same building.

## STREET RAILWAY WINS TWO DAMAGE SUITS

A verdict for the Memphis Street Railway company was returned by a jury in the federal court late Thursday in four damage suits brought by Augusta Williams, Albert W. Joyce, Sidney Phillips and the estate of Richard Watkins.

The suits were brought following the death of Willie Williams and Richard Watkins and the injury of two other negroes as a result of an accident last April at Florida street and McLemore avenue in which a street car collided with an automobile.

## CHAMBER'S JOURNAL AGAIN OFF PRESS

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce journal January issue, again is off the press and is commanding its usual attention from the members of the chamber and others interested in production, commercial and industrial evolution of Memphis. The editor, John A. Osoinach, has been secretary of the chamber, presents in this issue several articles of more than passing value, and some most interesting information is contained in the news of Chamber of Commerce departments. The magazine must be read by the business man who would keep up with the doing of his Chamber of Commerce and city.

## FOUR NE WPATROLMEN ADDED TO DEPARTMENT

Four new patrolmen have been added to the Memphis department by Chief Joe Burney. They are L. A. Vannini, W. W. Ridout, Jr., John Forrester and W. T. Allen.

Cotter Cot Jack Ward resigned Thursday afternoon to accept his old position in a railroad office. He gave valuable assistance to Detectives Bishop and Joyce in clearing up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Bertha Randle. The arrest of Theodore Pinstein, druggist, 177 Beale avenue, on a charge of murder growing out of alleged sale of Jamaica ginger compounded with wood alcohol, followed the investigation